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APPLICANT(S): Kalle SAKSELA et al. CONF: 9956
APPLICATION NO.: 09/579,894 GROUP: 1627
FILED: May 26, 2000 EXAMINER: B. Celsa
FOR: METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR GENERATING SH3
DOMAINS WITH TAILORED BINDING PROPERTIES

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 6, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued May 6, 2002, the due date having been extended for one (1) months to September 6, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 1 and 17 with the following amended claim.

1. (twice amended) A method for generating artificial SH3 domains having desired ligand binding properties and screening the domains for desired ligand binding properties, which comprises:

a) producing a collection of DNA fragments encoding SH3 domains containing a randomized RT-loop (RRT-SH3 domains),